HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) A communication has been received alleging hardship to labourers in Thuruthipuram in Parur Taluk. The matter is being enquired into.

Settlement pattom.

68. MR. PAUL A. THALIATH: Will the Honourable Minister for Land be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total paras of paddy due to Government per year as settlement pattom;

(*b*) the quantity purchased as settlement pattom in 1120, 1121 and 1122 respectively; and

(*c*) the quantity purchased as excess in 1120, 1121 and 1122 respectively.

THE HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) 93,77,568 Paras.

	1120	*1121*	*1122*	
(*b*)	67,70,431	49,12,204	76,34,649	Paras.
(*c*)	15,46,697	3,71,127	19,07,128	,,

Paddy procuring.

69. MR. SREE V. DAS: Will the Honourable Minister for Food be pleased to state:

1. (*a*) How many kottas of paddy were procured from the Taluks of Thovala, Agasteeswaram, Kalkulam, Vilavancode and Shencottah in the year 1122.

(*b*) How many kottas of paddy were given as ration for the above Taluks in the year 1122.

(*c*) How many kottas of paddy were procured by Government till now from the above Taluks in the current year.

(*d*) Are the Government aware that Settlement Pattom paddy is being procured from persons having very small paddy fields.

(*e*) Are the Government aware that many who had to give Settlement Pattom paddy to Government, are buying rationed paddy for food.

THE HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) 3,31,550 kottas.
(*b*) 1,40,506 kottas.
(*c*) 2,37,026 kottas.
(*d*) Yes.
(*e*) Yes.

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